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line thirteen (13) the following:

"Following such hearing the state board shall take its final action

and notify the appellant in writing.

5 "An applicant or recipient after a review hearing hereinabove pro-6 vided, within thirty (30) days after notice of such action is given, may appeal from the decision of the state board to the district court 7 8 of the county in which the applicant or recipient resides, by serving a 9 ten (10) days notice of such appeal upon any member of the state board, in the manner required for the service of an original notice in 10 11 12 any civil action. Upon the service of such notice, the state board shall furnish the applicant with a copy of the application and all supporting 13 papers, a transcript of the testimony taken in a hearing, if any, and a copy of its decision. The district court shall act as an appellate 14 15 court to review the decision of the state board to determine whether or not it has therein committed fraud or abused its discretion. The 16 17 costs may be taxed to appellant where the appeal is affirmed or may 18 be remitted." 19

Approved March 21, 1961.

CHAPTER 138

AID TO BLIND

S. F. 187

AN ACT relating to grants when recipient removes himself from county in which he was receiving aid.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Section two hundred forty-one point twenty-two (241.22), Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking all after the word "removed" on line five (5) and inserting in lieu thereof the 3 4 following words:

5 "until such recipient has resided in another county in the state for a period of six (6) consecutive months, at which time assistance shall be charged to the county in which he then resides."

Approved March 22, 1961.

CHAPTER 139

BUDGET FISCAL DIRECTOR

H. F. 579

AN ACT relating to the budget and financial control committee, creating therein the office of legislative fiscal director, prescribing his compensation, and fixing his duties.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created in the budget and financial control committee the office of legislative fiscal director, who shall be its chief administrative officer and shall be qualified to perform, and shall perform the duties hereinafter specified.

Such legislative fiscal director shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the budget and financial control committee; his compensation shall be fixed by the budget and financial control committee, which compensation, together with any expenses incurred, shall be paid from the contingent fund provided for the budget and financial control committee.

SEC. 2. The duties of such legislative fiscal director to be performed for the budget and financial control committee and for the general assembly when in session, in addition to performing the usual administrative duties pertaining to such office, shall be the following:

1. Make by continuous review of state expenditures, revenues and analysis of budget through an audit and pre-audit, if necessary, or such other means deemed necessary to ascertain the facts, compare cost, work-load and other data, and make recommendations to the general assembly concerning the state's budget and revenue of the departments, boards, commissions and agencies of the state, and such other duties as shall be assigned to him by the budget and financial control committee, or by the general assembly, by statute or other method during its sessions.

2. Make biennial report to the budget and financial control committee and to the general assembly within five (5) days after the convening of the 60th general assembly, and of each general assembly thereafter convened, and to make such other reports as may be required of him by either the budget and financial control committee, or the general assembly.

3. Such director or his designated agents and employees shall attend the biennial budget hearings required by section eight point twenty-six (8.26) of the Code and may offer explanations or suggestions and make inquiries with respect to such budget hearings within the purview of this Act. The fiscal director and his staff shall furnish information and act in an advisory capacity to the committees on appropriations, tax revision and ways and means of the general assembly and their several subcommittees when so requested.

- SEC. 3. Such director or his designated agents and employees shall at all times have access to all state offices, departments, agencies, boards, bureaus and commissions, and to the books, records, and other instrumentalities and property used in the performance of their statutory duties, and all state offices, departments, agencies, boards, bureaus and commissions shall cooperate with the director in the performance of the foregoing duty, and shall make available to him such books, records, instrumentalities, and property.
- SEC. 4. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the Sibley Gazette-Tribune, a newspaper published at Sibley, Iowa, and the Charles City Press, a newspaper published at Charles City, Iowa.

Approved May 1, 1961.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 579, was published in the Sibley Gazette-Tribune, Sibley, Iowa, May 4, 1961, and in the Charles City Press, Charles City, Iowa, May 4, 1961.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, Secretary of State.